24TH ANNUAL

ADVANCES IN HEART DISEASE

The Stanford Court Hotel • Nob Hill
San Francisco, California

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FRIDAY - SUNDAY
December 14-16, 2007
Upon completion of the course, attendees should be able to:

• Understand various aspects of the pathogenesis of heart failure and current approaches to its management.

• Understand the importance of lifestyle including diet on the subsequent development and outcome of coronary artery disease.

• Appreciate current views on the management of hypertension and dyslipidemias.

• Be aware of the latest approach to the management of Acute Coronary Syndromes.

• Have a better perspective on the respective roles of PCI and CABG.

• Understand the long term medical and surgical outcome in patients with valvular heart disease.

• Appreciate the role of catheter ablation in managing cardiac arrhythmias.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2007

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:10 am  Welcome and Symposium Perspective  Dr. Elliot Rapaport
GENERAL TOPICS IN CARDIOLOGY • DR. ELLIOT RAPAPORT, PRESIDING
8:15 am  Advances in Pharmacotherapy of Pulmonary Hypertension  Dr. Gabriel Gregoratos
8:45 am  Prophylaxis Against Endocarditis: A Brave New World  Dr. Ann Bolger
9:15 am  HIV Treatment and CV Outcome  Dr. Priscilla Hsue
9:45 am  Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
10:15 am  Refreshments
ARRHYTHMIAS • DR. ELLIOT RAPAPORT, PRESIDING
10:35 am  The Syncopal Patient: How Do We Approach the Problem?  Dr. Nora Goldschlager
11:05 am  An Update on the Management of ST Elevation MI  Dr. Elliot Rapaport
11:35 am  Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
12:00 pm  Hosted Lunch
PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY • DR. NORA GOLDSCHLAGER, PRESIDING
1:15 pm  How You Live And What You Eat Matters  Dr. Robert Vogel
1:45 pm  An Update on the Management of Hypertension  Dr. Neal Benowitz
2:15 pm  Coronary Artery Calcification and Evolving Biomarkers  Dr. Robert Vogel
2:45 pm  Panel Discussion of Audience Questions
3:15 pm  Refreshments
PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY • DR. NORA GOLDSCHLAGER, PRESIDING
3:35 pm  Raising HDL: Who and How  Dr. Tom Bersot
4:05 pm  What Have We Learned from the TNT Trial?  Dr. David Waters
4:35 pm  Panel Discussion of Questions
5:00 pm  Adjournment

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2007

7:30 am  Continental Breakfast
HEART FAILURE • DR. ELLIOT RAPAPORT, PRESIDING
8:15 am  Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: Can We Do Better in Improving Outcomes?  Dr. Barry Greenberg
8:45 am  Diuretic Regimens and Ultrafiltration in Advanced Heart Failure: What is the Best Approach  Dr. Uri Elkayam
9:15 am  New Strategies for Treating Patients With Chronic Heart Failure  Dr. Barry Greenberg
9:45 am  Panel Discussion of Questions
10:15 am  Refreshments
10:35 am  Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: An Update  Dr. Uri Elkayam
11:05 am  What Influences Survival in Heart Failure?  Dr. Mary Gray
11:35 am  Panel Discussion of Questions
12:00 pm  Lunch (on your own)
CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE • DR. ELLIOT RAPAPORT, PRESIDING
1:15 pm  The Role of Catheter Ablation in the Management of Cardiac Arrhythmias  Dr. Melvin Scheinman
1:45 pm  An Update on the Management of Unstable Angina/Non ST Elevation MI  Dr. Michael Crawford
2:15 pm  PCI vs CABG: Who Gets What and When?  Dr. John MacGregor
2:45 pm  Panel Discussion of Questions
3:15 pm  Refreshments
GENERAL TOPICS IN CARDIOLOGY II • DR. ELLIOT RAPAPORT, PRESIDING
3:35 pm  Effect of Renal Insufficiency on Cardiovascular Morbidity and Mortality  Dr. Joachim Ix
4:05 pm  Prevention of Stroke in the 21st Century  Dr. William Grossman
GENERAL INFORMATION
Pre-registration is preferred to ensure that registrants receive a syllabus and CME Certificate at the course.

HOW TO ENROLL
Registration Fees
Physicians: $585 ($635 after December 7, 2007)
Allied Health Professionals/Residents/Fellows: $400 ($450 after December 7, 2007)
Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or check.

REGISTER VIA:
Online: www.cme.ucsf.edu
Mail: Complete course registration form and send with payment to:
UCSF Office of CME
P.O. Box 45368
San Francisco, CA
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Fax: Fax completed registration form to:
(415) 502-1795 (be sure to include your credit card number)

On-Site Registration: Generally we are able to accommodate on-site registration at our courses. Please call or refer to our website for course status. To register by phone or to inquire about registration status, please call UCSF’s CME Registration Office at (415) 476-5808. Please check our website for up-to-date information on the course: www.cme.ucsf.edu

REFUND POLICY
Cancellations received in writing before the first day of the course will be refunded, less a $75 administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date.

CONFERENCE LOCATION
Enjoy San Francisco’s renowned attractions such as the historic cable cars, shopping in Union Square, or visit San Francisco’s culinary hub at the Ferry Building.

The Stanford Court Renaissance Hotel is a richly historic luxury hotel that is just steps away from Union Square, the Financial District and Chinatown. Opulence abounds here, with its interior courtyard, glass-domed fountain, and fine antique furnishings. Rooms are equally luxurious and many afford spectacular views of the City. Conveniently located next to the cable car lines, hop aboard and navigate the streets like the locals. Enjoy world class cuisine at the hotel’s restaurant, Fournou’s Oven.

A block of guestrooms has been reserved at the special UCSF conference rate of $179. You are urged to make your reservations early. The cut off date is Tuesday, November 27, 2007, or until the group room block is filled. After this date, rooms will be provided on a space-available basis only. To make hotel reservations on-line, go to www.stanfordcourt.com.

** Hotel Policies: Reservations must be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance or a one-night’s stay (and applicable taxes) will be charged. A credit card number is required to confirm your reservation. Check-in is 3:00 pm; Check-out is 12:00 noon.

RESERVATION requests made after Tuesday, November 27, 2007 will be honored at the conference room-rates on a space-available basis.

ROOM rates are subject to all state and local taxes (currently 14%, subject to change without notice). By staying at the host hotel, you help UCSF meet its contractual obligations and keep registration fees reasonable. Please take this into consideration when making your accommodation decisions.

RENTAL CAR
Hertz is offering special rates for participants of this conference; simply call 800-654-2240 and refer to identification number #03BW0126, or call your travel agent. You may also make reservations at www.Hertz.com. Advance reservations are recommended.

AIR TRANSPORTATION
Special arrangements have been made with Montgomery Travel. Simply call (800) 391-2287 or complete the form on the UCSF web page at www.montgomerytravel.com. In addition to offering lower rates than published airfares, ticketed passengers may take advantage of the 24 hour emergency service. There is a $35 service fee.

UCSF has negotiated special fares with American and United Airlines for our course attendees. You may use the following tour codes to book on your own:
American (800) 433-1790 code: 15273
United (800) 521-4041 code: 510CF
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Please indicate if you have any special needs:

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☐ $585 Physicians ($635 after December 7, 2007)

☐ $400 Nurses/Pharmacist/Allied Health Professionals /Residents/Fellows ($450 after December 7, 2007)

Lunch: Please confirm below so we may plan for the appropriate number of people

☐ I will attend lunch (included in tuition) ☐ I will not attend

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Please check our website for up to date information on the course: www.cme.ucsf.edu

On-Site Registration
(if space allows)

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 am

Date: Friday, December 14, 2007

Place: The Stanford Court Hotel
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UPCOMING COURSES
UCSF Vascular Symposium 2007
April 26-28, 2007 Omni Hotel San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

24th Annual Symposium Cardiology
October 22-24, 2007 Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Yosemite, CA

Update in Electrocardiography and Arrhythmias
Saturday, October 27, 2007 Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Yosemite, CA

UCSF Atrial Fibrillation Symposium
Saturday, November 17, 2007 UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center, San Francisco, CA

UCSF Asian Heart and Vascular Symposium
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UCSF Cardiology for the Practitioner
October 22-24, 2007 Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Yosemite, CA

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